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		) Examiner: Fields, Courtney D.
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		) Group Art Unit: 2137
Serial :	No. 10/072,089	)
		)
Filing	Date: 8 February 2002	)
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO	)
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

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[x]	Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 27 December 2005.
[]	A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-
	month extension for a small entity.
[]	Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
	[] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
	[] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
[]	Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
[x]	No additional claims fees are required.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Confirmation Number: 9443

Sir

In response to the office action of **27 December 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.